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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

DR. STEVEN E. ROBBINS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	07 CV 7069 (LTS)
-against-)	(ECF CASE)
)	
THE STRIDE RITE CORPORATION,)	RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE
)	STATEMENT OF
Defendant.)	DEFENDANT
)	THE STRIDE RITE
)	CORPORATION

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable judges and magistrate judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant states that THE STRIDE RITE CORPORATION is a Massachusetts corporation with its principal place of business at 191 Spring Street, Lexington, Massachusetts, 02421. Defendant's parent corporation is Collective Brands Finance, Inc., a non-publicly traded corporation that owns 100% of the stock of Defendant.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on October 8, 2007, a true and correct copy of the foregoing RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT THE STRIDE RITE CORPORATION was served by U.S. First Class Mail and via the S.D.N.Y.'s Electronic Filing System ("ECF") upon the attorneys for Plaintiff Dr. Steven E. Robbins:

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